

CHALLENGE EACH ARSENAL WORKER

Guards at Entrance Halt Every Man Who Attempts to Step Through the Gates.

ORDER FROM HEADQUARTERS

Men Who Have Been Employed at Government for Years Scrutinized as if Strangers.

Since the order closing the gates to Rock Island arsenal went into force, one in every four men entering, even the workmen being challenged every time they pass into the enclosed portion of the island. Strictest watch is being kept that no suspicious individuals pass the gates.

It makes no difference how well-known the man may be to the veteran at the gate, the process is the same:

"What's your name?"

"Where do you live?"

"What is your occupation?"

"In which shop are you employed?"

These and similar questions are asked of each man as he enters the island each morning. As far as can be learned no new men are being given employment now.

One of the guards in challenging a particular friend, was asked:

"What are you doing here all these questions for? I've been working here nine years and you know all about me."

"Orders from headquarters," was the reply.

Taking No Chances.

Officials of the post and arsenal here are taking no chances on laxities or abuses which might have malicious designs. Guards even ride the arsenal with cars and quit passengers, while the waterfront is patrolled and there are double guards about the shops and storerooms.

It is reported that these precautions are to be permanent and that the shops or metal buildings formerly used will again be furnished arsenal workmen to be worn on their coats and to serve to identify them at the gates.

GAINED 15 POUNDS

Praises Father John's Medicine as Tonic and Body Builder.

"I had a cough that was taking me down hill fast. The doctor's medicine helped me but little. When I started to take Father John's Medicine I weighed 155 lbs. It stopped that cough and I ran up to 170 lbs. Father John's Medicine has been in the house ever since. I call it the best I know for colds, coughs and body building (Wagon). Frank Bennett, 229 South State St., North Adams, Mass.

Because it is true from Alcohol or dangerous drugs Father John's Medicine is a safe tonic food for all the family.—(Adv.)

BEST FOR COLDS

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE

CURES THROAT AND LUNGS

The Argus Unequalled News Facilities.

The Rock Island Argus, long recognized as the leader in the newspaper field of the Fourteenth congressional district and adjoining counties, is constantly adding improvements in order that the service it gives to its readers may continue unsurpassed in all respects.

With the advantage it has enjoyed for a third of a century in its Associated Press franchise, which in promptness and accuracy has distanced all competitors, it has recently added, at considerable expense, the complete leased wire service of this wonderful news gathering organization, which, while no more reliable in what it has been served with in all the years through the medium of its own exclusive wire installed in its office, is quicker and more voluminous. This improvement has been made in view of the history making events which are momentarily stirring the world, and in order to insure the best market reports that are published.

The report that now comes to The Argus is the complete afternoon service that is duplicated to all the great evening newspapers in the country that are served by The Associated Press leased wire, than which there is nothing more reliable, or complete, or as good.

In addition to this superior service The Argus maintains its other attractive features that have stamped its individuality. Among these are Satterfield, the famous cartoonist, and his little bear, the first page daily feature that Argus readers have become accustomed to look for; Goldberg's unique comic cartoon features; Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, who writes for The Argus on topics of interest to heart and home; the best illustrated features obtainable that pertain to current events in the local field and in the world at large; a thoroughly trained staff of news gatherers and news writers, making up altogether the best features combined to give to the paper's readers All the News All the Time.

BRAVE STRUGGLE FOR LIFE ENDED

Robert Cloudas Passes Away Early This Morning After Three Years of Suffering.

WAS IN ALMOST CONSTANT PAIN

Leader in Young People's Activities in Methodist Church—Funeral Services Wednesday.

After a vain struggle for life against odds that were overwhelming, Robert Cloudas passed to his final rest at 6:35 this morning, his last hours being the most peaceful he had known in three years. Death followed an illness that baffled medical skill, complications of many diseases afflicting the young man one after another. Mr. Cloudas was living at the home of his father, O. M. Cloudas, 1106 Fourteenth street.

Mr. Cloudas was 27 years old and one of the most popular young men in this city. Hundreds knew of his brave fight for life and have been plunged into mourning over the loss of a personal friend. A member of the First Methodist Episcopal church, he was prominent in the religious and social activities of that organization. A possessor of a rare baritone voice, he was a member of the church choir for several years and was a leader in the cantatas which marked the Christmas and Easter seasons.

Among the younger people of Rock Island few were better known than Mr. Cloudas, or more popular. Interested in music and dramatics, no home-talent production was complete without him. He was especially capable in character roles.

Born in Missouri.

Although living in this city from the time he was an infant, Robert Cloudas was born in Gallatin, Mo., Aug. 3, 1887. His education was obtained in Rock Island, and here also he learned his trade, that of a printer. A member of Typographical union No. 167, he was employed by the leading newspapers of the tri-city, being a member of The Argus force when he decided to go west for his health.

That was three years ago. He tried one climate after another in a vain attempt to relieve his suffering. Finally his case was diagnosed as one of spinal trouble and several operations were necessary. After one of the most severe, a year ago, when a piece of bone from his leg was placed in his spinal column, he seemed to rally and hopes were held out for his recovery. Gradually he became more weak and for the last six months he had been bed-ridden. During the two days prior to his death he was unconscious, retaining his faculties only for a few moments last night when he recognized his mother.

Surviving him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cloudas, and three brothers, Charles E. and John H. of Rock Island and Clarence W. of Davenport.

Funeral services, while not fully arranged, will probably be held at the home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. O. T. Dwinell will be the officiating clergyman. Burial will be in Chippawano.

Mrs. Anna M. Stapleton.

Grieving over the death of her husband hastened the demise of Mrs. Anna Mary Stapleton, 2706 Sixth avenue, died coming at 3:55 Saturday. Complications arising from grief were directly responsible for her death. She was 52 years old. Mr. Stapleton passed away April 18 of this year.

Anna Mary Wendel was born in Davenport, Aug. 3, 1862, but from the time she was 6 years old until her marriage to Daniel Stapleton in 1883 her life was passed here. After living in Scott county for 12 years, the family returned to Rock Island.

During her years in this city Mrs. Stapleton made scores of friends, particularly through her affiliations with Mayflower camp No. 101, R. N. A., and the Sacred Heart church.

Surviving are five sons, Thomas R., Roy J., Daniel H. and Harry E., of Rock Island and George D. of El Reno, Okla., and a daughter, Miss Ethel, at home. A brother, Henry, is living in Wilton, Iowa.

Services will be held at Sacred Heart church tomorrow at 9 a. m. Father C. P. O'Neill officiating. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Thomas J. McManus.

One of the most prominent farmers of this vicinity passed to his final rest when Thomas J. McManus died at his home five miles southwest of Reynolds Saturday afternoon. He had been ill only since Friday, when he suffered an attack of heart trouble, the end coming at 1:58 the following day. Even members of the household did not realize the seriousness of the attack, nor did Mr. McManus himself, for he arose as usual early Saturday morning.

Born in Preemption 32 years ago he spent his entire life in that township, never marrying. His whole thought was in his work, his progressiveness being shown in the fact that his farm was considered one of the best in a section noted for its good farms. Mr. McManus was possessed of 700 acres of land.

His passing is mourned by many close friends and these immediate relatives: Two sisters, the Misses Ellen and Mary at home, and two brothers, Francis of Preemption, and Patrick of Taylor Ridge.

Funeral services will be held at the McManus homestead at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and at 10:30 in the Catholic church south of Reynolds. Father Welch to preach the sermon and hold requiem high mass. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Campbell Funeral.

Friends of the late J. A. Campbell gathered at the home, 3036 Fifth ave-

Young & McCombs

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TUESDAY SPECIALS

Silks Lead in Tuesday Specials

36 in. Plaid Messalines, a dependable quality, excellently finished, for Tuesday, the yard **69c**

A delightfully soft finished Satin De Luxe, 36 inches wide. Its high quality is evident to the most casual observer—shown in black and a complete line of shades, the yard **98c**

36 in. Black Taffeta, soft finish, excellent wearing quality **98c**

An extra high grade Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide, chiffon finish, pure silk and dye, especially desired now for suits or separate garments—our price, the yard 1.25 and 1.50 **1.50**

White Dresses for Confirmation

Children's Dept. on Second Floor Ample Ready to Serve You at This Time

Children's White Dresses in lawns, voiles, organdies—all made in the latest styles with pleated skirts, flounces and tunic effects. Daintily trimmed with laces and embroideries they beckon you to come and take them for your girls. The prices are most moderate for such excellent quality dresses— **2.25**

Children's Undermuslin Outfits, complete. Fine nainsook princess slips daintily trimmed in lace and embroidery— **89c**

Children's Muslin Petticoats trimmed with embroidery and tucks, 80c to **35c**

Children's Muslin Drawers, knickerbocker and straight styles, all prettily trimmed with embroidery **29c**



Tuesday to Be Domestic Day

Cheviot Shirtings, broken lines which were formerly sold at 10c the yard— **5½c**

Krinkle Seersuckers in fancy stripes, checks and plaids, the yard **10c**

Yard wide Percales, colors fast, an immense assortment ready for Tuesday shoppers, all styles and colors in display—the yard **10c**

Fast color Gingham in well known brand "Everett Classics," but there is not a complete line of colors—for this reason these 10c Gingham are marked at **6c**

Bleached Muslin, fine quality, free from dressing, will launder satisfactorily, 10 yards for **75c**

Heavy quality unbleached Muslin, yard wide, Tuesday only, 10 yards **59c**

10 yards

Clearance of Children's Coats

Savings Make Buying a Necessity Right Now.

This display comprises serges, silk poplins, novelties, plaids and a few other styles—the lot is small, as it is the remainder of our spring display—your choice now at 1-3 under regular prices.

Hand Bags for the Girls Genuine Leather, Well Lined, 25 Cents

Our Leather Goods Dept. was most fortunate in getting a prominent Hand Bag manufacturer to make us up a small lot of Children's Hand Bags. These are made from the best quality leather (what pieces they had left from making the larger bags) and are daintily lined—the display comprises most all colors—for Tuesday we will mark them at **25c**

The Store that Has Everything Newest and Best—Prices Always Lowest

NO JAY WALKING AT 3RD AND 20TH

Paint Sidewalk Lines on Each Side of Streets and Pedestrians Must Keep Within.

SHORTER WAY IS DANGEROUS Which Has Been Established With Success Elsewhere.

For the protection of pedestrians and in order to facilitate handling of traffic Chief of Police Miller has decreed that people shall walk the "straight and narrow" at the corner of Third avenue and Twentieth street.

Instead of darting across the intersection diagonally, while vehicles are traveling in all four directions everybody will be required to proceed the "longest way round."

Under orders of Chief Miller white stripes have been painted as a continuation of the sidewalks across the intersections of the street and avenue. The stripes are three inches wide and a space three and one-half feet is allowed for pedestrians. There will be no walking from one corner to the one diagonally opposite it, but the pedestrian will be forced to keep within the chalk marks and proceed straight across the street in the direction he had been proceeding and then turn and proceed across the intersecting roadway.

Pat Cary, newly appointed traffic officer, was stationed at this intersection Saturday evening for the first time and he found that it was impossible to handle pedestrians without some kind of marks on the pavement. The diagonal walk through Spencer square has helped to fasten the habit upon the people of "jay walking" at this corner. The advent of the jitney bus has vastly increased the hazard involved, because both Davenport and Moline cars cross here.

Successful Elsewhere.

The system of marking the sidewalks on the intersecting streets in white paint is one that has recently been introduced with success in many of the larger cities of the country. Davenport a few weeks ago launched the method and reports are that the walking public has gradually

accustomed itself to proceeding as the lines direct.

"Somebody'll get killed at that corner yet," said Chief Miller this morning, referring to the intersection of Twentieth street and Third avenue.

"People walk diagonally across the street, and autos and street cars are humming past, so that even the most alert have a busy time getting across, with the traffic proceeding in four directions."

"All the traffic officer could do Saturday night was to be on the lookout for his own safety, there was such a rush. We've adopted a method whereby we hope to educate people to going the longer way around but the safer. Today we will paint white stripes continuing the sidewalks on each side of each street and we want the public to keep within the marks."

Many Narrow Escapes.

"The narrow escapes from injury at that corner have been remarkable and anyone who will stand there for a short time and watch the people dart in between machines and street cars will hasten to endorse our plan."

"It's had to cut diagonally across any street in the business section of the city, but particularly so at this corner and we believe that after the people accustom themselves to what

we ask there, they will observe the rule at all intersections."

All the news all the time — The Argus.

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Rat Corn

Will get out the pests in a life. Absolutely non-poisonous. They eat it and die. After eating Rat Corn kills and mummifies without odors. Harmless to human beings. Booklet in each can. "How to Destroy Rats" All Seed Hardware, Drug and General Stores. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. 4-lb. pail \$5.00. BOTANICAL MFG. CO., 317 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Our Noonday Lunch

Here is an item of interest to you folks who are too busy to go home to lunch—you've always disliked to eat downtown because of the slow, poor service, the inferior quality of the foodstuffs and excessive charges.

Drop in at Math's tomorrow noon between 11 and 2 p. m.

You'll be served in 5 minutes

You'll be delighted with the quality

You won't be overcharged

You'll Eat Home Cooking

You will be a steady customer

"a la carte" service.

The best lunch in the city, 20c and up.

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